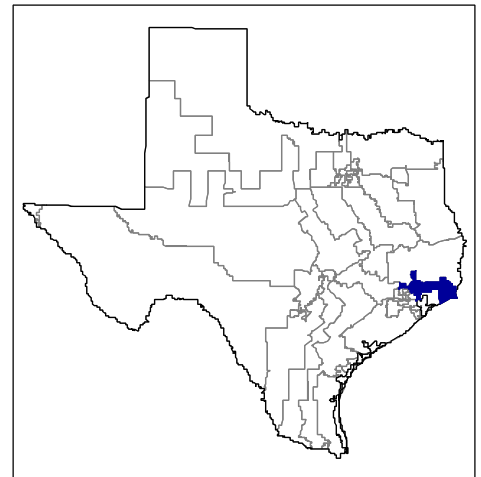




2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

109th Congress District 2, Texas



Number of farms: 2,215

Land in farms: 636,452 acres

Average size of farm: 287 acres

Irrigated Land: 37,153 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 3,289

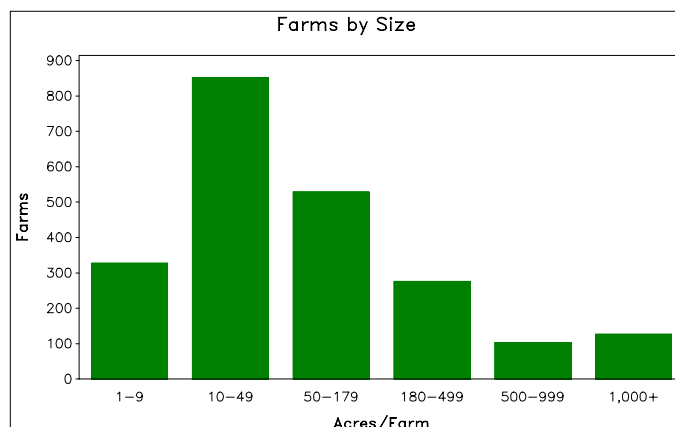
Market Value of Production: \$48,083,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$21,708

Government Payments: \$6,695,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$33,142

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$2,083,000



**2002 Census of Agriculture
Congressional District Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service**

**109th Congress
District 2, Texas**

Ranked items among the 32 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	48,083	21	32	295	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12,154	14	31	165	370
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	22	-	110
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	450	21	30	340	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	105	23	31	349	402
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	16,346	13	32	236	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	172	9	22	198	351
Poultry and eggs	64	21	31	306	382
Cattle and calves	13,902	21	32	211	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	21	-	338
Hogs and pigs	60	22	29	290	371
Sheep, goats, and their products	79	21	32	266	379
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,065	20	32	217	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	320
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	92,140	19	32	176	394
Colonies of bees	15,460	2	28	34	388
Horses and ponies	5,103	20	32	202	408
Layers 20 weeks old and older	5,054	21	31	267	386
All Goats	2,569	20	32	180	388
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	38,408	19	32	208	391
Rice	27,294	3	7	11	39
Sorghum for grain	12,313	17	27	40	242
Corn for grain	11,700	14	29	181	328
Sod harvested	7,228	2	17	9	289

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	719	Farming	1,161
\$1,000 to \$2,499	453	Other	1,054
\$2,500 to \$4,999	323		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	270	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	148	Male	1,986
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33	Female	229
\$25,000 to \$39,999	56		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	76		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	74	All operators ³ by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	White	2,991
\$500,000 or more	12	Black or African American	179
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	69,762	American Indian or Alaska Native	33
Average per farm (\$)	35,720	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-12,189	More than one race	18
Average per farm (\$)	-6,241	All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	141

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.